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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

The Lincoln Police Department is investigating the death of a 20 year-old male at a residence in the 2700 block of S. 40th St. The death is a homicide.

Our staff is working to notify the next of kin of the deceased. The thoughts of the members of the Lincoln Police Department are with his family and friends. We want to extend our appreciation for respecting their privacy and providing an opportunity to grieve his death.

On July 4, 2020 at 12:34 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 2700 block of S. 40th St. regarding the report of a male who was shot inside a residence. Officers found the male deceased with an apparent gunshot wound.

Officers are in the process of interviewing witnesses, processing the scene, and documenting evidence. The initial investigation suggests that there was a small gathering at the residence. It appears some of the occupants were playing around and a firearm was involved.

Zachariah Serna, 18 year-old male, was arrested for manslaughter.

Additional details will be provided at the regular press briefing on July 6th, 2020, at 8:45 a.m.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Lincoln Police at 402-441-6000 or Lincoln Crimestoppers at 402-475-3600.